Transport Office, Nagercoil.

100. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Superintendent of the Transport Department keeps himself informed that his subordinates at Nagercoil perform their duties properly; and

(*b*) whether any bus started from Nagercoil to Trivandrum between 6-30 P. M. and 8 P. M. on 22-10-1114?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: With reference to part (*b*) may I know the numbers of the buses that started from Nagercoil at 6-30 P. M., and 8 P. M., on 22-10-1114?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Two buses started from Nagercoil that day, one at 6.25 P. M., and the other at 7.55 P. M.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: I want the T. V. R. Nos. of the buses.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I claim notice.

PRESIDENT: The Secretary will ascertain and give the numbers to the honourable member.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir.

Superintendent of the State Transport.

101. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the pay and allowances paid in 1113 M. E., to the Superintendent of the State Transport are included in the amount of working expenses incurred in 1113 as shown in statement No. VII published on page 18 of the Administration Report relating to the Transport Department for 1113:

(*b*) if so, under what heading or item in that statement;

(*c*) if not, the reason why; and

(*d*) the actual amount of pay and allowances paid to him in 1113 M E.?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Pay is included under heading "Salaries—Executive staff" and allowances under "T. A. and other allowances."

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) Rs. 11,509-1-5.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to part (*d*), may I ask why in statement No. 7 at page 18 of the Administration Report of the Department, the salary and allowances of the Superintendent are given as Rs. 6,589?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: For the first six months of the year *i. e.*, before the service was actually started, there were certain preliminary expenses which have been added on to the capital charge on the scheme. That is the item shown as Rs. 20,556-21 chs. This

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